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MANPOWER MOBILITY PROGRAM

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NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

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Who is eligible for a loan or grant?

You are eligible —

- (1) If there is little or no chance of you getting a suitable job in your home area; (Generally you will be moved to the closest area where suitable employment is available;)
- (2) If there is suitable employment available elsewhere for which you will be hired, and a shortage of workers qualified for such employment;
- (3) And there is a good chance that the new job will result in your permanent re-establishment in the new area.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A LOAN —

If you are unemployed or under notice that you will be laid off permanently within 30 days from the day you apply for a loan.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT —

- If you have been unemployed for at least four of the six months preceding the date you apply for a grant;

or

- Have completed a provincially approved training course or a program of vocational rehabilitation and re-establishment during the three months before the date you apply;

or

- Are a former automobile or auto parts worker eligible for Transitional Assistance Benefit in respect of layoff, whether or not you are receiving such benefits;

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● Are a key skilled worker who is needed by an employer who received a development grant under the Area Development Incentive Act. ("Key skilled worker" is one whose employment will result in job openings for additional workers or will prevent the layoff of workers.)

How do I apply?

You apply at the nearest local office of the National Employment Service, which will require you to provide the necessary information to relate your work experience and training to available job opportunities, first locally and then in other areas.

How much of the cost of moving will a loan or grant cover?

In the case of a worker with dependants, a loan or grant will pay for the actual cost of transportation of the worker and his dependants, including meals and overnight accomodation. Also covered is the actual cost of moving household effects, including personal effects and a mobile home if it is owned by the worker; not included is the cost of moving automobiles by other transport, trailers, boats, livestock and pets.

And the costs of resettlement in the new area?

For those with dependants, resettlement allowances are provided on the basis of \$200 each for the worker and his wife and \$100 for each additional dependant, up to a maximum of \$1,000.

What about a worker without dependants?

In the case of a worker without dependants, loans and grants do *not* cover the movement of household and personal effects. There is a resettlement allowance of \$100 for those receiving loans. Those receiving grants can also receive this resettlement allowance as a loan, *not* a grant.

How do I repay a loan from the Manpower Mobility Program?

Normally, your loan will be repaid in not more than 20 monthly installments beginning four months after the loan is made. Interest is at a rate of five and three-quarters per cent per annum.

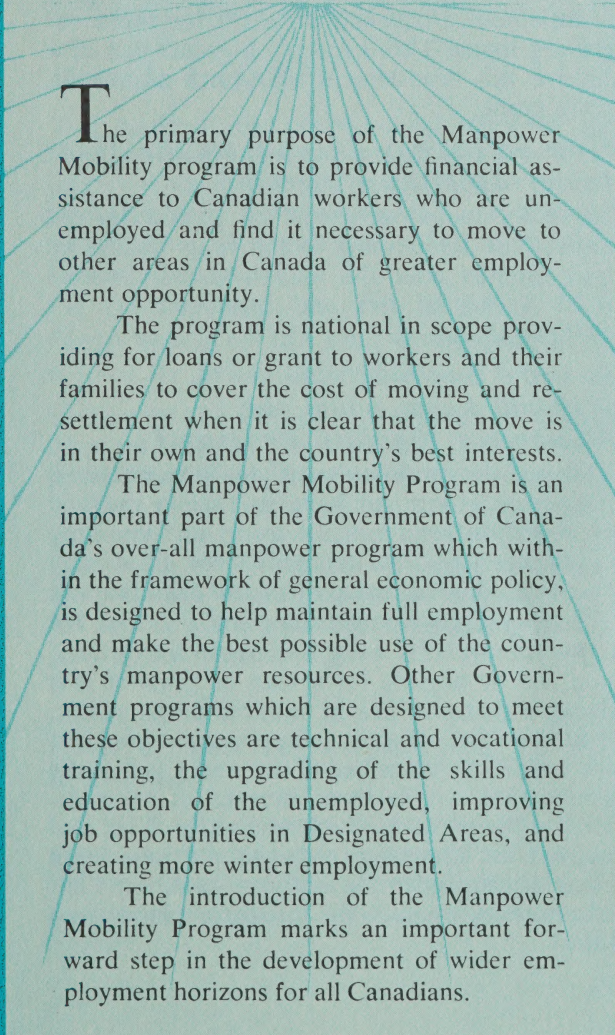
Is there anything else I should know about the Manpower Mobility Program?

Yes, you should note that if you have obtained a loan or grant and have to take a medical examination as one of the terms for obtaining a suitable job, then an additional grant may be made to cover the cost of the examination.

If you have moved somewhere to look for a job before this program came into effect, you will be eligible for a loan or grant if it is decided that you are in suitable employment, if at the time of your unemployment you met the conditions described above and if you make application within three months of your arrival at the place to which you move. This also applies, on the same basis, to the movement of families, and to those who move on their own initiative after the program comes into effect.

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The primary purpose of the Manpower Mobility program is to provide financial assistance to Canadian workers who are unemployed and find it necessary to move to other areas in Canada of greater employment opportunity.

The program is national in scope providing for loans or grant to workers and their families to cover the cost of moving and resettlement when it is clear that the move is in their own and the country's best interests.

The Manpower Mobility Program is an important part of the Government of Canada's over-all manpower program which within the framework of general economic policy, is designed to help maintain full employment and make the best possible use of the country's manpower resources. Other Government programs which are designed to meet these objectives are technical and vocational training, the upgrading of the skills and education of the unemployed, improving job opportunities in Designated Areas, and creating more winter employment.

The introduction of the Manpower Mobility Program marks an important forward step in the development of wider employment horizons for all Canadians.

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